

The Gloucester-Shire Ministers

TESTIMONY

To the Truth of
JESUS CHRIST,

AND TO

The Solemn League and Covenant;

AS ALSO

Against the Errours, Heresies and Blasphemies of
these times, and the Toleration of them.

Sent to the Ministers within the Province of
London, Subscribers of the former
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Together with a Letter annexed, from a faithfull Minister, to a
Friend of his in *London*.



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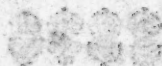
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with our Reverend Brethren, the Ministers
of *Christ*, within the Province of *London*.

To a Testimony to the truth of *Jesus Christ* and to our
solemn League and Covenant: As also against the
Errours, Heresies, and Blasphemies of
these times.

Reverend, and beloved Brethren,



WE have lately seen, and seriously
perused a Book entituled as a-
bove, and subscribed by you,
with a great deale of satisfacti-
on, and contentment; wherein you
have spoken the very thoughts of our
hearts, and our judgements freely & ful-
ly concurre with you, and shall be ever

ready to discharge, and acquit our selves,
and our Consciences with you, with the
hazzard of our very lives, both in main-
taining our solemn League & Covenant,
as also in protesting in our places and cat-
lings, against these inundations of Errors
and Heresies, which all other our endea-
vours & addrestes, are not able to hinder.

William Mew. I subscribe with the reservation of my Bre-
thren of the Assembly in the Testimony.

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Wee likewise whose names are here subscribed, to whom the Covenant was never tendred, doe notwithstanding concur with our Brethren to the Testimony of Jesus Christ, against all Errours and Heresies.

William Jones Minister of Christ in *Tedrington*.
Richard Cooper Minister at *Tewksbury*.
Richard Beesten Minister of *Tyrley*.
Benjamin Baxter Minister of *Forthampton*.

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*A Letter from a faithfull Minister to a
friend of his in London.*

Dear Brother,

I Have sent the concurrent subscriptions
of the *Ministers* of Gloucester-Shire,
and thus much they assure you that they
could largely expatiate in their affecti-
ons to you, if they did not desire to be of
the number of them that act much, and
speak little, & truly they as earnestly desire
to be found faithfull in this cause (to w^{ch}
they are so solemnly engaged) as they
desire the Lord Iesus to plead for them in
that great day; & they have all set up their
resolutions with God, that it is better to die
Martyrs than mongrels: wherefore they
desire you to go on the name of the Lord,
and the Lord help you to abound in this
glorious work, in as much as your labour
shal not be in vain in the Lord: the people
are so taken, that as I understād, they are se-
conding their Ministers Subscribers with

a petition to the Parliament, for a settlement in government, and they all say the breach of Covenant will ruine them and their posterity, without speedy repentance, neither can they be ever brought to believe that the fruit of al their prayers sighes, teares, and sufferings, yea the very bloud of their friends and children shall produce nothing at last, but a cursed and monstrous Toleration. Blessed be the God of heaven who hath set you upon such a work as this, tis the very alarum of God to awaken the whole Land, we look upon it as a pledge of the Lords favour to this wretched Kingdom, as the arrow of the Lords deliverance, as the blessing in the bunch, as manna in the wilderness, as water in the Desert, as that which shall be abundantly rewarded to you. The Lord Iesus be with your spirits, Amen.

The most unworthy of the Servants of Iesus Christ,

F I N I S.

J. W.